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Supported Education



Improve your life through learning



A Promising Practice

What is Supported Education? Supported Education is a promising practice that helps people with mental illnesses who are interested in education and training return to school.

What are **Promising Practices?**

Current research shows that Supported Education has demonstrated results. While more research is needed, Supported Education services show promise of becoming an evidence-based practice.

How does Supported Education work?

■ Consumer choice	No one is excluded from participating.
■ Timely support	Education specialists offer services soon after a consumer expresses interest.
Individualized services	Ongoing assistance and support are based on individual needs.
■ Increased access	Education specialists work closely with school personnel and mental health practitioners to support consumers' educational goals.
Consumer preferences	Choices are based on consumers' preferences, strengths, and experiences.
Recovery is the goal	Supported Education promotes growth and hope.

How can Supported Education help?

Education specialists can help:

- Choose an education program;
- Complete enrollment and financial aid forms; and
- Secure supports to help consumers stay in school.

Education can help consumers develop and achieve personal recovery goals such as finding a career or job of their choice.